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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Occupational Therapy Practice
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	April 7, 2010 at 4:30 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A, Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	May 5, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT

Wendy Mears, Professional Member, Vice-Chairperson
Kimberly Pierson, Professional Member
Rosemarie Vanderhoogt, Public Member
Victor Kennedy, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Eileen Heeney, Deputy Attorney General (by phone)
Gayle Melvin, Administrative Specialist III

MEMBER ABSENT

Nancy Broadhurst, Professional Member, Chairperson

ALSO PRESENT

Dawn Steele
Logan Esham
Deanna Cain
Robin Walls
Dorian Nichols
Amy West
Jill Olshenske
Megan Bever

Christel Noll
Karin Parsons
Elizabeth Stiffler
Will Crump
Rebecca Ditmore
Preeti Talreja

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Mears called the meeting to order at 4:31 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the March 3, 2010 meeting. Ms. Vanderhoogt made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kennedy to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratify Applications for Occupational Therapist/Occupational Therapy Assistant

Ms. Vanderhoogt made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pierson to ratify the following applications:

Janice A. Buckwalter – Occupational Therapist
Jeffrey S. Jameson – Occupational Therapist
Jenna E. Jones – Occupational Therapist
Kailee R. Martin – Occupational Therapy Assistant
Meghan A. Passo – Occupational Therapist
Laura J. Peterson – Occupational Therapy Assistant
Brian L. Scott – Occupational Therapy Assistant
Jillian Bascelli – Occupational Therapist

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Continuing Education Activities

Ms. Pierson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Vanderhoogt to approve the following continuing education courses:

Colleen Heckman – Easter Seals
DIR/Floortime Model – 1 hour

Christiana Care – Christiana Hospital
Posture & Core Strengthening: Evidence-Based Practice – 6 hours

Healthcare Information Network, Inc.
How MDS 3.0 & RUGs IV Impact SNF PPS – 6 hours

Megan Bever – AHTA
Sleight of Mouth – Changing Limiting Core Beliefs – 15 hours

Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children
Coordinating Council for Children with Disabilities Symposium 2010 – 6.25 hours

Delaware Technical & Community College
OTA Advisory Committee Professional Meeting – 1.45 hours

Jessica Peterson – Hospic
The Many Faces of Grief – 6 hours

Therapy Services of Delaware, Inc.
Writing Effective Goals and Benchmarks – 3 hours

The motion was unanimously carried.

Ms. Mears made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pierson to approve the following continuing education course:

Susan Jacobs
Clinical Fieldwork Supervision – 8 hours (as per Rule and Regulation 3.5.7)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Ms. Mears made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pierson to table the following continuing education course and request a time order agenda:

Susan Jacobs – Delaware Program for Children with Deaf-Blindness
How We All Learn Severe and Moderate Disabilities Including Deaf-Blindness

The motion was unanimously carried.

Ms. Mears made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pierson to deny the following continuing education course because it does not meet the criteria under Rule and Regulation 3.5.5:

Susan Jacobs – Delaware Lions Foundation Organization
Therapeutic Riding Grant

The motion was unanimously carried.

Discussion: Using Live Webinars as Continuing Education

The Board discussed the use of live webinars as continuing education. Under the current rules and regulations, live webinars would have to be approved as home study. The Board may need to have a discussion in the future as to what type of continuing education live webinars should be approved for, home study or attending a conference.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (for discussion only)

Ms. Mears inquired about the supervision of students. Currently, the rules and regulations do not address this. It will be placed on the agenda for discussion at the next meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Olshenske commented about the supervision of students.

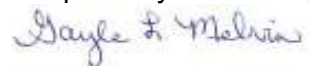
NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 5, 2010 at 4:30 p.m. in Conference Room A, 2nd floor, Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Ms. Vanderhoogt made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pierson to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 4:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gayle L. Melvin". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Gayle L. Melvin
Administrative Specialist III